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NOCU Launches New Gateway, NOCUdle

NOCU has released a new, finalized version of its flexible, easy-to-update school gateway in conjunction with the launch of NOCUdle, a course management and virtual classroom option for schools participating in the NOCU program. The new gateway, which can be accessed at start.nocu.org, contains a customized Google® search engine as well links to news services, research tools, and public library catalogues. The site also provides helpful tips and reminders to help students avoid some of the most common pitfalls of internet research. New links can easily be added to accommodate changing needs, and the gateway can easily be expanded to host unique pages for each as NOCU expands beyond its pilot program.

NOCUdle, which can be accessed through the new gateway or directly at moodle.nocu.org, is powered by the open source course management software Moodle. Elementary and secondary schools across the country, as well as colleges, universities, and even some corporations, use Moodle for online collaboration and course management. To learn more about the capabilities of the Moodle software, you can visit moodle.org.

About NOCU

No Child Left Unplugged (NOCU) is an IRS-recognized 501(c)3 nonprofit organization committed to bridging the digital divide through education. Our mission lies in developing best-in-class technology programs at schools that cannot otherwise afford them, focusing on a curriculum designed to build expertise, confidence, and intuition with computers – the best way to ensure skills that remain useful in the long term. You can learn more about the organization and its mission at www.nocu.org.

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